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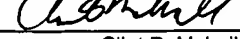
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All references were made of record by the Japanese Patent Office in Japanese Patent Application 2003-208478, which is for an invention related to that of the present patent.

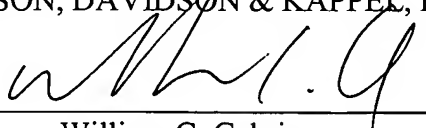
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